I believe the FWD petition has clearly demonstrated that it not a telecommunications service.

However, I believe it is also important to note that it is also the government's duty to not make laws or regulations which are unenforceable or would detract from the wellbeing of the populace.

With the current state of technology, a virtually identical service could be created with a streamed audio format which would not be genuine voice transmission, but would actually be a transmission of a file, the same as any other internet transmission. To restrict this would require the restriction of all internet communications or direct intrusion into people's privacy to view their internet transmissions.

As such, it would be beneficial to allow this service (FWD) to remain instated as it currently is because it is supplying a free, useful service to not only the United States, but to the rest of the world as well.